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# RUSTUDENTS HOLD VIGILS

## University of Alabama editor told Profest murders to keep silent on racial matters

1962-63 "student editor of the year" has been silenced by the University of Alabama.

Mel Meyer, whose editorials in the school. the Alabama Crimson and White gained him national attention and drew repeated threats on his life, has been told by university officials that he "may not write upon or comment upon" any racial mat-

Failure to comply with the university's demands, Meyer said, will result in "severe disciplinary action" and possibly expulsion.

All students silenced

quired Meyer and all other stu- allowed to carry news stories and dents to sign statements agreeing comment on racial matters, Brown not to write or comment on any racial matters for publication, Meyer said. The administration had always done "pretty much would not permit Meyer to keep what it wanted."

Special to the Torch UNIVERSITY, Ala. — The When he appealed the policy, he by the president of the university was told there could be no change.

The new policy applies only to student correspondents on the campus, according to a spokesman for

Edward Brown, director of the news bureau, said the school "prefers professionals" to do racial news writing and said a claim that the policy would prohibit all comment by students was "silly."

The student correspondent ban, he said, was the result of long experience with student reporters and there would be "no exception" to the rule.

Asked if the campus newspaper, The Alabama administration re- the Crimson and White, would be

Dr. Reuter looks at some of the 873 pipes of the new organ.

## New pipe organ goes to music department

A new pipe organ has been add- swell chamber. ed to the music school as part of the expansion of the organ and draw-knob type. The instrument church music department.

ment, to fit in room 950, the new citals. instrument has 873 pipes. A few of the pipes are so large that they remodeled. Walnut parquet floorhad to be set up horizontally ing, two new chandeliers, and a rather than the ordinary vertical new base-board heating unit were way. All pipes are exposed except added in preparation for the in-for those enclosed within the strument.

The console is a two-manual was manufactured by the Wicks

## **Book exchange continues**

Students wishing to buy and sell | will leave them with the exchange, used books can do so all of this stipulating the price for which located in the Student Senate of per cent of the price to cover adfice, room 204, and will be open ministrative costs. from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

This semester is the last semes-Students wishing to sell books slips" issued under the old system. don, Barcelona, and other cities.

Brown said the policy was set who acted as the representative of the school's board.

Meyer said he felt the new policy was aimed, at least in part, at him. He said the policy will prevent him from acting as southern correspondent for the Collegiate Press Service.

Last February the US Student Press Association named Meyer the "student editor of the year" after he wrote editorials calling for obedience to federal law in Alabama. The editorials appeared during and after the crisis at the University of Mississippi,

Meyer's life was threatened, crosses were burned on the lawn of his fraternity house, and the university administration hired two full-time body guards for him.

Bans all racial comment

"The thing that really bothers me," Meyer said, "is that this ban isn't just against writing about events at the University—it's a ban on all writing about all racial matters."

Such a ban is an infringement on the right of freedom of expression, Meyer said, and invites censure of the university.

Meyer said he signed the state-ment "under duress" and plans to continue his appeals against it. At the same time, he said, he will ask the newly formed Committee on Freedom and Responsibility of the Student Press to look into the

The ruling was first effected last June and will be continued "until the trouble is over," according to Brown.

Brown said he didn't know when to expect an end to the trouble but guessed it would be "years."

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fessor of piano, has just returned vigil would underline the seriousfrom an eight month trip to Eu. ness of the situation to the Roose-

The purpose of his trip was to study many aspects of modern music and to prepare two lecture recitals. The recitals, to be given during the latter part of this academic year, will be concerned with the development of the piano sonata form. Dr. Ganz also plans to Specially designed by Robert Organ Company and will be used give a lecture on the latest forms Reuter, chairman of the depart- for teaching and for student re. of contemporary music being composed in both Europe and America.

While in Europe Dr. Ganz attended several lectures and festivals. Among these was the Zagreb Bienniele Festival of Contemporary Music in Yugoslavia, The United States was represented by the San Francisco experimental ballet and by composer John Cage. Other aspects of contemporary American music were covered by American composer Guther Schuller.

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# in Birmingham



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Roosevelt students participated ter of the NAACP, the vigils were in vigils last Wednesday, Thursday, held at noon in the university's and Friday, protesting the murder of 6 children and youths in Birmingham Sunday, September 15.

each of the days and lasted five of the University or stand in silence where they were.

The vigils were part of a nationwide student protest which started quickly spread across the country.

The RU vigils were organized by the Torch and sponsored by the Student Activities office, President Edward J. Sparling, Dean Arthur E. Hoover, and Dean H. H. Sheldon. President Sparling, upon hearing of the plans, gave his permission to have registration halted for the duration of the vigil. The organizers of the vigils hoped that, besides showing disgust for the recent actions in Birmingham which led up to the bombing of the church ioins Roosevelt Dr. Felix Ganz, associate pro- and shooting of two youths, the velt community and the city and move as many people as possible to take such action as writing their Congressmen, the President, or the Attorney General, urging them to send relief.

#### Vigils started at many US campuses

At the University of Illinois where the vigil started, up to 400 students gathered each day last week and stood with heads bowed for 15 minutes to protest the events in Birmingham.

Organized by the campus chap-

#### **Old Torches**

Past issues of the Torch, dat-ing back to 1945, the year Roosevelt was founded, will be given away this week and next in the Torch office, room 484.

Various magazines and other publications, such as "The Student," "World Student News," and some literary magazines will also be available from time

quadrangle.

By Wednesday 25 schools had been contacted and had agreed to The vigils took place at noon on join in the noontime vigils, and the US National Student Association minutes. Students participating had sent word to its nearly 400 were asked to either stand in front member schools asking them to hold similar meetings.

NSA President Greg Gallo asked that vigils be held at noon during class days this week and sugat the University of Illinois and gested that a fund to rebuild the church might be started on cam-

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Other schools in the area participating in the vigils included Michigan, Chicago, Detroit, Wayne State, and Southern Illinois.

## Reading Institute

The Loop Reading Institute, now at 176 W. Adams st., will become a part of Roosevelt's division of continuing education and extension Oct. 1.

The institute, established in 1939, offers specialized training in the development of efficient reading skills. Its objective is to increase the comprehensive quality. speed and staying power of the reader. The course attempts to enable the student to fully comprehend the ideas, and not merely perceive the words, of the material he is reading.

The non-credit course time is 50 hours, divided into 25 sessions of 2 hours each, meeting one or more times weekly. A \$15 fee is required for 3 to 4 hours of initial diagnostic tests. The cost of the 50 hours is \$175. Enrollment may be made at any time with class hours arranged to suit any sched-

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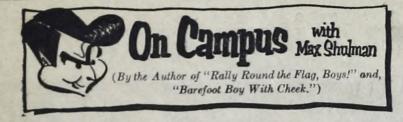
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#### THE DEAN YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN

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Policeman and confessor, shepherd and seer, warden and oracle, proconsul and pal—the dean of students is all of these. How, then, can we understand bim? Well sir, perhaps the best way is to take an average day in the life of an average dean. Here, for example, is what happened last Thursday to Dean Killjoy N. Damper of the Duluth College of Belles Lettres and Pemmican.

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TUITION: A total of 50 per cent of tuition and fees is due by the end of the second week of the semester, October 4.

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THE AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT needs several part-time student assistants to aid in film showings. Hours arranged — experience necessary. \$1.10 per hour. Apply in room 1040.

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JANUARY 1964 GRADUATES: Candidates for graduation in January 1964 who did not file their application for degree during registration must do so by Nov. 15. Applications will not be accepted after that date. Students in arts and sciences and in business administration apply in the office of the registrar, room 836; music students apply in room 924.

All students under the National Defense Student Loan Program should report their forwarding address to the treasurer's office, room 806, if they will cease being a full-time student at Roosevelt this semester.

Candidates for the master's degree at the January convocation must submit to departmental advisers final drafts for theses (ready for binding) no later than Friday, Dec. 20.

LOCKERS will be available for student rental at the Cashier's Office. The rental fee per semester is \$2.25 for all lockers. A refund of \$1.25 is given when the lock is returned. The use of personal locks is forbidden. University authorities will remove any such locks without further warning. Check the cashier's office for notice advising when lockers are available.

CHICAGO MUSICAL COLLEGE CONCERTS will be given every Wednesday from 12:45 p.m. to 2 p.m. All students, faculty, and staff are invited.

Candidates for the Master's Degree at the January Convocation must file application for candidacy no later than Wednesday, October 23.

The THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY is November 28-29 instead of November 21-22 as given in some of our catalogs.

## Night Life

by Howard Cohen and Jeff Begun

A quick look around the Chicago entertainment scene shows many new and exciting places to spend an evening. Many of these new and exciting places are replacements for old and from the best comedies and dramas exciting places that folded during the summer, like the Sacred Cow, Small World, and Offstage. Even some of the new and exciting places, like the Bear and Julius Monk's, failed to survive the warm

But we can now find solace (and entertainment and various beverages) in such new places as the Pickle Barrel (1427 N. Wells), in the increasingly tourist-populated Old Town area. It is a sprawling corned beef-pastrami-and-beer emporium that features on every table a vat of pickles steeping in their own . . . Prices start at 80 cents for sand-

Another new place is the Crystal Palace, an elaborate club at the other end of Old Town (1945 Sedgwick). Opening Oct. 8 for a threeweek stay will be Channel 7's Dan Sorkin, whose Friday all-night show premiered the other night, marking his first appearance as a nightclub comic. Actually, his first appearance was at the Gate of Horn last week, where he cut a hilarious record parodying folk music. Watch for it Brecht's "Mother Courage and Her on Mercury.

Still in Old Town (where? where?), we wander south on Wells, avoiding the people from Skokie and Park Ridge, and find ourselves at Mother Blues, which used to be the Rising Moon, which, coincidentally enough, was also located at 1305 Wells. Mother's, as it is affectionately known, has a hootenanny every Monday, and for a dollar (admission), you can sit almost all night listening to nearly every good folksinger in town.

Big John's, just north of North on Wells, although not a "nightclub," has become the gathering place for those who have become addicted to the music of Fred Geis (Yes, Fred's back in town!!!), who appeared through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5:30 in concert at Roosevelt two years ago, then went home to California. This is his first visit since then.

The Gate of Horn will initiate a new student discount policy beginning today. Ordinarily, the Gate charges an admission of \$1.50 and a minimum of \$1.50 during the week, with each charge going up a dollar on Friday and Saturday. With the discount, students pay only the \$1.50 minimum on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. To get the reduced rate, a student discount ticket must be picked up in advance at the Student Activities office, room 202.

The Gate's current show includes the New World Singers, the Outsiders, and Maxine Sellers. Future bookings include Judy Henske Ron Eliran, Bonnie Dobson, and Jean Redpath.

Other good folk-type places are the Yellow Unicorn (868 N. State) and Montmarte (20 East Chicago). For those who can't (or won't) drink, the Fickle Pickle (on Rush), the Howling Owl (on Devon) and It's Here (on Sheridan) generally offer worthwhile entertainment. And of course Evanston's No Exit (at the Foster St. station) still features the better coffee-house-type folksingers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and there are usually itinerant performers around on weeknights as well.

Frank Fried's Triangle Productions has announced its new folk series, which brings to Chicago such people as the Clancy Brothers and Tommy Makem (Oct. 25), Carlos Montoya (Nov. 8), Flatt and Scruggs (Nov. 15), Bob Dylan (Dec. 27), and early next year, Bikel, Odetta, the Weavers, and Baez. You can get series tickets for these and other concerts by contacting Triangle Productions, 156 East

## Ayn Rand to defend big business

Novelist Ayn Rand—author of will be introduced by author and "The Fountainhead," "Atlas educator Nathaniel Branden and Shrugged," "For the New Intellectual," and other works - will swer period. appear 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, at McCormick Place's Arie Crown

theater. Her address on "America's Persecuted Minority: Big Business"

followed by a question-and-an-

Tickets at \$3.50 each may be obtained from Nash Productions, 55 E. Washington (CE 6-4241). All seats are reserved.

Registration goes on Art for 'Inferno'



Woodrow Wilson, one-time president of the US, morosely watches the beginning of the semester from his corner.

## Goodman Theater opens with 'The Millionairess'

Patricia Jessel of "Witness for the on," and Henry Denker's "A Far Prosecution," will open Oct. 25 at Country;" and the sixth selection Chicago's Art Institute to begin a will be an avant garde play chosen unique season in the history of Goodman Theatre.

The '63-64 season will consist of a six-play subscription series drawn with a well known star appearing at the Art Institute, Chicago 3. in or directing each production.

"The Millionairess" will be fol-lowed by Shakespeare's "Othello," opening Nov. 29, with Brock Pet-- the accused in 'To Kill A Mockingbird" - in a prominent

Three of the four remaining productions will be chosen from ing cartoons, short stories, among Anton Chekhov's "The Three Sisters," Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie," Shakespeare's "Henry IV", Bertolt

#### Library exhibit

A panorama of jewelry, sculpture, and photography will remain on display through Saturday afternoon at Chicago's downtown publie library, Randolph and Michigan Blvd.

From 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday p.m. Saturday, the library's Randolph st. corridor will feature photography by internationally known Thylli Ramming, while the art department will exhibit a block print calendar displaying the work of many distinguished Chicagoans and the welded metal sculpture and gold and silver jeyelry of the selftrained craftsman known professionally as Philrowe.

#### Search for Negroes for grad study

Special to the Torch LOS ANGELES — A special drive to find qualified Negro prospects for graduate study is being made by the University of California at Los Angeles.

Chancellor Franklin Murphy said the search was begun when the university realized the small percentage of Negroes enrolled in graduate work. The school hopes to increase the number of Negroes involved in teaching and research, Murphy said.

The job is made more difficult

because the school does not record the race of its student and has no special funds for the project.

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George Bernard Shaw's "The Children," Moliere's "The Misan-Millionairess," with British star thrope," Paddy Chayevsky's "Gidefrom among several American and European titles now under consideration.

Season reservations may be obtained at a 14 per cent discount of the American and continental by mail order only. For informaclassic and modern repertoires, tion write the Goodman Theatre

### 'Thurber' Carnival at Theater First

A whimsical look at American humorist James Thurber-featursketches, and skits - will be presented by Theatre First Inc. at the Athenaeum, 2936 N. Southport, on the weekends of Sept. 27, Oct. 4, and Oct. 11.

The "Thurber Carnival"-combining narrations and renditions of such famous works as 'Unicorn in the Garden" and "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" - will be directed by Tom Ventriss.

Curtain time will be 8:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets at \$1.75 each to the general public and \$1.10 to students may be obtained from Theatre First Inc., P.O. Box 3545 (LA 5-9761), or at the Athenaeum

## at Art Institute

Illustrations for Dante's "Inferno" by Rico Lebrun, photographs of the Midwest landscape by Art Sinsabaugh, and the Winterbotham collection of late 19th and early 20th century paintings will highlight a continuing series of exhibitions at Chicago's Art Institute, Adams and Michigan Blvd., through Sunday.

Other attractions this week will include free public gallery talks on the Institute's Chinese collections and paintings of Edgar. Degas, 12:15 p.m. Tuesday and 3:30 p.m. Sunday respectively, and the 50-cent feature film "We Are All Murderers" at the Institute's Fullerton hall 8 p.m. Thursday.

Continuing through Nov. 10 will be a display of decorative ceramics by Hiroaki Morino.

Admission free daily

The Art Institute is open free Mondays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Thursdays to 9:30 p.m.) and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. The dining room and cafeteria are open Mondays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Thursdays to 8 p.m.) and closed Sundays.

"The Saints and the Comissars" a program exploring the cultural unity of the Indiana people and the Communist threat to that unity - will be featured 8:30 to 9:30 tonight on Channel 11. Produced by North German Television and narrated by Saville Davis of the Christian Science Monitor, the report ranges from classic dances and colorful feasts at Mysore to the overpopulated capital of Calcutta and the tropical coast of Malahar.

The role of the sun in the world's past, present, and future is explored by Dr. Frank Baxter and Eddie Albert in "Our Mr. Sun" on the Bell Science Series, 9 to 10 p.m. Sunday on Channel 11.

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## Protest urban renewal

arrested this past week in Syra- onstrations. cuse, New York, including 40 students and 4 prominent faculty members from Syracuse University, as the result of demonstrations against the city's urban re-

newal program.

The demonstrations, sponsored by the Congress on Racial Equality (CORE), the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and the International Union of Electrical Workers, have been aimed at the city's mayor, William Walch, protesting his urban renewal program which they consider unfair to the present residents of the proposed renewal

The participants in the demonstrations say the program is forcing Negroes to move out of integrated areas and back into the eity's Negro ghetto. This, they say, is in violation of federal regulations attached to renewal grants, which require the city to relocate Negro families in areas having Ne gro populations of less than 30 per cent. (All but two of the 276 families have been relocated in areas with Negro population of 80 per cent or more.)

Demonstrations are expected to continue this week with more ar-

rests likely.

#### **ACLU** sanctions right to protest

The American Civil Liberties Union has issued a defense of current civil rights demonstrations, claiming both historical and constitutional support for peaceful procedures of this sort.

Demonstrations which mark the current civil rights scene, says ACLU, are a legitimate exercise of First Amendment rights and are rooted in the American his-

tory of social protest.

Acknowledging that some civil rights demonstrations creat inconveniences for local communities, the ACLU said this is the price that must be paid to eliminate the evil of racial discrimination. It asserted that the demonstrations are developing a greater public awareness of the grievances of non-white citizens which will lead to corrective action.

"A protest movement for such dimensions is bound to arouse opposition and be attended by disorder," says ACLU, "perhaps some that will be more serious than have already occurred. But disorder is less to be dreaded than suppression of the right to protest. In our constitutional system this right is one of fundamental importance."

Within the right

The ACLU's views were contained in a 16-page pamphlet, "How Americans Protest," which reviewed the historical and consti- the attention of Attorney General

Chiding government officials and editorial writers who have rebuked "certain parts of the extraordinarily effective civil rights demonstrations of 1963" for forgetting the purpose of the First Amendment, the ACLU said that civil rights demonstrators have shown a 'keen awareness" of the meaning and limit of the First Amendment right. ("When breaches of order have occurred, the well-led civil rights assemblies have manifested a truly remarkable self-discipline, and they have rarely been the aggressor.")

#### Asian students condemn South African apartheid

SINGAPORE (CPS) - Several Asian national unions of students have reiterated their opposition to and condemnation of the apartheid policy of the Union of South Africa government.

Anwar Fazal, president of the National Union of Malayan Students (NUMS) attacked the department of foreign relations of the Afrikaans Students' Board at the University of Pretoria which recently issued a circular supporting separate development of colored and white students in South Afri-

The circular stated the Board's position rejecting the inferiority of Africans theory and recognizing the dignity of man, but aiming at the fulfillment of the nation within different racial spheres.

Mr. Fazal felt that the situation had seriously deteriorated in spite of the protest and condemnation of apartheid by the student community.

Dr. Peter Wilenski, president of the National Union of Australian University Students (NUAUS), said that his union was violently opposed to the racial policy of South Africa.

"Oppression is aided by any country or people who disagree with it but do not act against it. Therefore we must act," Dr. Wilenski said.

#### SNCC appeals charges of insurrection in Ga.

AMERICUS, Georgia (CPS) A hearing for three workers from the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) who are being held without bail on charges of attempting to incite insurrestion is expected within five days.

Albany attorney C. B. King filed a motion seeking the release of Ralph Allen of Melrose, Mass., Donald Harris of New York City, and John Perdew of Denver, Colo. The three have been held since August 8 without bail.

Perdew's case was brought to

More than 60 people have been tutional bases for the current dem-Robert Kennedy by Congressmen Allott, Dominick and Rogers, all of Colorado. They have asked the Justice Department to investigate the charges against Perdew.

SNCC has charged that the condition in Americus' jails are "incredible." The Committee recently produced photographs of jail conditions in the Leesburg stockade where "as many as 36 young girls were kept in a single room with no beds, nomattresses, no sheets, no pillows, and no blankets."

The young girls, two who are 11 years old, told of the overflowing toilets and that they had to use cardboard boxes to take care of waste materials. Those in jail are fed four stale, half-cooked hamburgers once a day.

#### Newman club views civil rights and Index

LAFAYETTE, Louisiana (CPS) The delegates to the annual convention of the National Newman Club Federation passed two civil rights resolutions.

One resolution, entitled "Civil Rights Legislation," stated, "We, the members of the National Newman Club Federation wish to express our support to the Congress in its attempts to enact just civil rights legislation."

The second resolution called for action against discrimination by the Newman Federation through cooperation with groups striving to establish a sense of equality for all people, through the creation of an example on the part of the Newman leaders, through the dissemination of knowledge concerning discrimination and through positive action by the local clubs to the wishes of the local ordinary.

Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan of Atlanta, in a speech at the NNCF convention said that the Index of Forbidden Books has "little relation to the student mind today."

The Index today, according to Archbishop Hallinan, "does not touch the university library on an intellectual plane. In fact, it does not touch anything at all on that

## Support for SNCC

ATLANTA (CPS) - Sandra Hayden, northern coordinator for the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, called for immediate response from "all friends of justice and supporters of SNCC.

SNCC is asking for the exertion of every means of pressure on the "corporation executives that control much of Birmingham's economic and racial policies.

"These industrialists, by their silence and inaction are supporting the killing of innocent children," Miss Hayden said.

"The White South: Two Views" will probe the attitudes of conservative and liberal white Southerners toward segregation 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, on Channel 11. Guest speakers will include W. D. Workman, author of "The Case for the South;" Robert Oliveros, rector of St. Francis Episcopal Church, Greenville, S.C.; James McBride Dabbs, author, journalist, and teacher; and Ralph McGill, publisher of the Atlanta Constitution.

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The school year has hardly begun, but across this nation's campuses an important political controversy has already flared up; that issue centers around the 59 students who violated a State Department ban and spent part of the summer in Cuba.

The issue was clouded by the subsequent House Committee on Un-American Activities investigation, at which a group of students distinguished themselves as firstclass morons by confusing the role of spectator with that of cheerleader.

But basically, the question is the same as it was when the State Department banned newsmen from Cuba (a step which has not yet been repeated in Cuba); it is the same as it was when John Foster Dulles declared that the world ended at the Chinese borders. That issue is the right to travel.

In a democracy, it seems to us, a citizen's freedom from government authoritarianism does not end at his nation's borders. If he has a right to interpret national events for himself, then he has the same right to investigate on the international

There are those in this country curious, or skeptical, or enthusiastic about new governments, new economic and political methods, new forces on the international scene. There may be changes, or methods, or forces we do not like. That is irrelevant, however, to the right of American citizens to see for themselves.

Unquestionably some of those who went to Cuba were of left, or of Marxist, or of Communist persuasion. That is also irrelevant to their right of travel, unless they were actively working toward the subversion of our republic. We happen to have faith that the republic can withstand the action of 59 students visiting Cuba.

If the Chinese or Cuban governments choose to bar Americans, that is their prerogative. Further, the United States may tell prospective visitors to totalitarian nations that it cannot guarantee their safety. But this is clearly not the same as forbidding Americans to travel through societies which we oppose.

The State Department would be wise, we feel, to stop this kind of petty authoritarianism, and to allow our citizens to travel where they will. Surely, there are more important issues confronting us than ping-pong matches with Fidel Castro. Surely, the right to travel need not be abrogated in this instance.

from the Daily Cardinal

#### S. Shore resident attacks editorial

To the Editor:

I am not given to writing letters to editors, but your editorial on "Bigotry and the Jew" deserves at least a partial rebuttal.

I am prepared to believe that there are Jews who would refuse to allow Negroes to live next door. Some 15 years ago, when I lived in the Lawndale area, petitions were being circulated among home-owners not to sell to Negroes, and it's no secret that Lawndale was almost exclusively Jewish at the time. Now I inhabit South Shore, an area where the race question is becoming serious, and I imagine that many of my fellow-Jews are not happy about this.

I AM PREPARED to believe that Jews can resent, or appear to resent, the presence of Negroes in their school.

I am prepared to believe that Jews can refuse to communicate with Negro fellow-students through an entire school

I am prepared to believe that Jews may discriminate against Negroes in the question of fair employment and pay.

I am prepared to believe all this, because there are all kinds of Jews with all kinds of attitudes toward other religious and ethnic groups. It is, however, a basic fallacy (though perhaps a justifiable claim, in view of our painful history) to expect all Jews to be wiped clean of misunderstandings and prejudice simply because they are born Jews.

This is not to say that I condone these prejudices. The editorial is right as far as it went, and was fair enough to point out that the criticism is leveled at some Jews only.

STILL, its all-embracing and rather arbitrary tone would have been mitigated, and your case undoubtedly strengthened, if you would have taken the trouble to cite specific cases of prejudice. I feel that where Negroes, Jews, and other wellknown persecution victims are concerned, there exists almost a moral necessity, not only to support properly any invidious remarks against them (since they are so easily "la-beled") but also to present the other side of the coin.

Why do you not also point out that the offenses mentioned are not the rule in Jewish treatment of Negroes? When someone points out Negro squalor, ignorance, school dropouts, relief recipients, illegitimate births, etc., don't Negroes feel they are entitled and are they not entitled - to have these facts, however true,

## Bigotry and the Jew

The following editorial appeared in the last issue of the spring semester, May 20, 1963. Letters written in reply to the editorial appear elsewhere on this page.

The 15th anniversary of the State of Israel took place last week. For a few thousand years before that, with few exceptions, life, liberty, property, and the pursuit of happiness were not among the birthrights of the Jew.

For he was exactly that; he was not a citizen, and, often, not even a man, but instead, he was a Jew. There's an American folksong in which the joyously sung refrain mentions "arson, rape, and bloody murder," and, unfortunately, the Jew's birthright was the probability that such benefits would come his way on the road to meeting God.

With such a history as this, and a heritage that includes an age-old belief in freedom and the dignity of man, it is rather difficult for us to understand the actions of certain segments of the Jewish population of this city regarding the Negro.

It is rather difficult for us to understand how people that had no homeland at all for thousands of years refuse to allow fellow Americans to live next door.

It is rather difficult for us to understand how people who were not allowed to go to school with those of other faiths for thousands of years, and who were often severely discriminated against when they were allowed to attend the same school as their neighbors, can resent the presence of fellow Americans in the institution of learning they attend and can refuse to communicate with those fellow Americans through an entire school term.

It is rather difficult for us to understand how people whose job opportunities were restricted for thousands of years refuse to give their fellow Americans equal occupational opportunities, and how these people can often refuse to pay their fellow Americans a living wage.

It is rather difficult for us to understand how this can occur, in America, in the city of Chicago, in the year 1963, and we wonder what the answer might be.

be balanced off by equal mention of the thoroughly respectable and positive aspects of their society?

Now that I have that off my chest, I will try to suggest partial or possible answers to your implied questions Jewish prejudice toward Negroes. I am not qualified to discuss all your accusations but I think I know something about several.

ABOUT THIS BUSINESS of "resenting" the presence of Negroes and/or not communicating with Negro classmates: I rather believe that part of this is attributable, not so much to the fact that Negroes are Negroes, but that they are non-Jewish. Adjustment of Jewish young people to non-Jews has grown apace for several decades, but - without wishing to make Jews seem more clannish than they are we are, most of us, brought up with a deep-rooted sense of "differentness" and a Gibraltar-like sense of identification with other Jews the world over, for reasons which are thrice obvious. This is what has helped us survive.

I'd bet my shirt that what is construed as "resentment" is in many cases a feeling of strangeness on the part of the Jewish student. An 18- or 19year-old who may have, and probably has, gone through

elementary and high school in a Jewish neighborhood, attended afternoon Hebrew School, Sunday School, or perhaps even parochial school with nothing but Jews, may very well find problems in the interreligious, interracial, polyglot atmosphere of Roosevelt. Actually, on this level, many are exactly on a par with the Negro student who feels himself "left out"! I am not saying, now, that this covers all cases of apparent "resentment" or non-communication, but it must be considered as a strong

The same basic factor operates, I am sure, in the realm of having Negro neighbors. With regard to this, let me relate a personal experience. Last year I was teaching at DuSable High School, and ate lunch at an "integrated" faculty table where racial questions were treated on a bare-fists basis, so to speak. One Negro teacher, whose barely controlled hostility reminded me of Malcolm X's on Kup's show of some months ago, loved to ask me questions like the following:

"Say, Springer, did you know that South Shore's being bombarded?"

ing your home yet?" "Say, Springer, what if I moved in next door to you?

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"Say, Springer, are you sell-

## OSEVELL LOPE

September 23, 1963



"Better to face the chance of being dead, than the certainty of being red."

- William F. Buckley, The National Review

#### Godfredsen cites letters in protest

To the Editor:

It is with dismay that I read, and re-read, the editorial of your May 20th issue of "The Torch" captioned, "Bigotry and the Jew." It is not necessary that you take time out to explain to me how easily editorials can be misinterpreted for I have had a few years of editorial experience myself. However, when an editorial is so slovenly documented and when the accusations against a minority group are so sharp and so absolute, then there is cause for concern. There is cause for wondering what prompted such loose accusations against the Jewish group.

is an abundance of evidence that the Jewish people have been in the forefront of the fight for equality in many places and on many levels of life. The Anti-Defamation League is a good example. There are other evidences showing that Jews have been in leadership positions in movements designed to aid the Negro in his march toward a day of better education and equal rights before the law. One might recall the role of Julius Rosenwald of the Rosenwald Foundation. That there is still a long way to go can hardly be blamed on the Jewish people.

If I had been the only person disturbed by this editorial, you might have gone about your business and ignored the protest. However, there have been visits to my office, telephone calls and letters to the President, asking what might be the meaning of this blanket

> SVEND A. GODFREDSEN Assistant to Pres. Sparling

#### **Blasts editorial**

To the Editor:

I was very impressed with your IT SO HAPPENTS that there marvelously ignorant article. Almost as impressed as I was by the fact that you included it in your last issue, not giving anyone the opportunity to tear it to pieces in the next issue (as anyone with the logic and good sense of a wellbalanced human being could easi-

> WAS THE AUTHOR condemnthe Jews or was he (or she) merely reflecting upon some unfortunate personalities they have

I'm sure this comment is worthwhile, but it should have been directed to all bigoted Americans, inoger; Mike Hillbruner and Jeff cluding some Jews who are also Segal, news editors; Tom DeVries. bigoted. (I know plenty of bigoted EDITORIAL STAFF: Paul Bender, Allen Linkowski, Richard Monet, Sally Pitel-ka, Phyllis Render, Shelly Treshansky, BUSINESS STAFF: Lowell Alexander, advertising manager; Nancy Metz, Howard Wallin.

"fellow Americans" it may interest you to know.) Now how could a Negro dare to be bigoted? Let's ard Wallin. PHOTOGRAPHY: Gene Blinick, Dick face it, we can't expect everyone to have a proper and healthy atti-This is a student publication. The tude toward his fellow man, but views are those of the editors and authors and not necessarily an expression of official Roosevelt University policy.

generalized accusations — it's ungeneralized accusations - it's un-

If I really felt a need to defend the "Jew's attitude toward the Negro" I could cite many cases of Jewish work on their behalf-aside Roosevelt Torch: loose women, tight from the ADL. I could mention Charter subscribers to the Collegiate the nine rabbis from Chicago who Press Service (CPS). the crisis there. L. H. GARTO

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## LETTERS

The Torch welcomes letters from readers. The briefer they are the better is the prospect of their being published.

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#### studies New language

offered at Roosevelt for the first a graduate of Roosevelt. time this semester.

Latin 101, both new this year, will Jewish studies program-history be extended into 102 courses next 300, the ancient Near East; the both these languages and one in followed by two more, bringing Clasical Greek are also planned the history down to the present. for next year.

the Jewish studies program, Roosevelt is seeking a replacement for J. Chaim Pomerantez, director of the program, who died last year.

But, according to Dr. Otto Wirth, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, "It is difficult to find someone who can step into his shoes. However, we will go ahead full-scale; we are developing and enlarging the Jewish studies program and we hope to bring it to fruition.'

Hebrew, part of both the Jewish studies program and the lanby Ezra Perkal, who taught a Jewish literature course last spring.

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Two new Jewish studies courses Perkal was educated in general and elementary Latin are being Jewish studies in Europe and is

Rabbi Bezalel Porten is teaching Elementary Hebrew 101, and the first basic history course in the spring. Intermediate courses in Biblical World. This course will be

Rabbi Porten, who is now work-In its continuing enlargement of ing on his PhD at Columbia University, has been teaching at the College of Jewish Studies in Chicago for several years. Dr. Wirth, said "We can count ourselves most fortunate to have Rabbi Porten as an instructor.'

Jewish Culture in the Old World (culture studies 305), was taught last year by Professor Fritz Adler. He will teach the 305 and 306 courses this year. Dean Wirth called him "an outstanding authority in this area. He was program director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Prof. Adler guage department, is being taught has a very fine academic background from the University of Vienna."

All the Jewish studies will be continued next spring; each is a sequence course. In addition, a course on "Israel - the Country and its People," will be taught by Dr. Moishe Babin.



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## France honors RU U. of Pacific opens language professor

The palmes academiques - the only order in the world that specifically recognizes cultural contributions of teachers - has been awarded by the French government to Dr. Lucie T. Horner, professor of modern languages, in recognition of her success in inspiring admiration of and scholarly enthusiasm about the French language and culture.

A member of Roosevelt's staff since 1957, Dr. Horner has been president of the Chicago chapter of the American Assn. of Teachers of French since 1960, and chairman of the committee on higher education of the American Assn. of University Women for the past

She also is a member of the national French honor society Pi Delta Phi, the Modern Langue Assn. of America, and the American Assn. of Teachers of German, and has conducted seven language workshops for high school teachers for the Illinois Office of Public Instruction, which she has served as a consultant.

A graduate of St. Lawrence University in Canton, NY and student at the University of Tuebingen in West Germany, Dr. Horner received her PhD. from the University of Chicago in 1955. Before joining the Roosevelt faculty, she taught at the University of Richmond and Sacramento State Col-

Prominent among Dr. Horner's published works is the volume Beaudelaire's Critique de Delacroix" (1956). Next spring she will journey to her native Austria where she intends to do research for a new book - a study and literary analysis of the women in the works of Franz Werfel.

Advice well taken, dept.

A letter from the dean of students to incoming freshmen: ". . Oh yes — don't overlook lovely Grant Park."

Yeah, and don't get caught there after dark, either.



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## first Spanish college

Special to the Torch STOCKTON, Calif. — Califoreign language," he said. fornia's oldest university has

opened the first Spanishspeaking college in the United

Robert Burns, president of the University of the Pacific, announced that 60 students repretries and the US are beginning border. classes at Elbert Covell College. It is the second unit of the clustercollege being built by the university at Stockton.

Covell College was conceived to help Latin American students overcome the language and culture barriers that often hinder foreign students' work, according to Dr. Burns.

#### Curriculum in Spanish

"It is the only college in the country where the entire curriculum will be taught in Spanish, ex-

## **RU** students aid h.s. teens

Students from Roosevelt and 11 other colleges are tutoring Chicago teenagers who might otherwise become high school drop-outs.

The Student Woodlawn Area Project (SWAP) has over 120 tutors who are unpaid volunteers. About 20 Roosevelt students About 20 Roosevelt students worked with SWAP during the Fulbrights open summer.

A Negro history club has been started and volunteers also organize field trips. The pupils have an advisory council on field trips. Instead of the standard museum trips, they asked for trips to police headquarters, the port area, the courts, and the University of Chicago's Oriental Institute.

The pupils are recruited through youth organizations and word-ofmouth advertising. Most of them ask for help in reading, writing, and the use of fractions and deci-

Ann Cook, a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College, is in charge of the SWAP group. She said there least one hour twice a week.

cept English, which will be the

The college will be tailored to needs of Latin American students with emphasis on math, science, business administration, and teacher training.

The faculty has been gathered from Peru, Cuba, Argentina, Bolivia, Mexico, and from US citisenting 14 Latin American coun- zens who have lived south of the

Enrollment will be limited to 150 Latin Americans (half of whom are to study on scholarships) and 100 North Americans. US and Spanish students will be room-

#### Oxford-style school planned

On its 110th anniversary in 1961, College of Pacific changed its name and announced that it planned to create an Oxford-style university. Elbert Covell College is the second of a projected 10 to 15 independent colleges to be opened. Each will have about 250

Each college will operate most of its own facilities, including dining rooms and housing, and each will arrange its own liberal arts program and hire its own faculty.

Students will take only three courses a semester, and eligibility for graduation will be determined by comprehensive examinations and recommendations of the tutors.

## to grad students

Government grants for graduate study or research abroad are available to graduate students. The scholarships are offered under the Fulbright-Hays Act and administered by the Institute of International Education.

Full grants provide round-trip transportation to any one of 51 countries, tuition, and maintenance for one year. Other grants provide travel only, with tuition and maintenance supplied either by a foreign country or a university or private donor.

Applicants must be US citizens, have a bachelor's degree, language ability in accord with the proposed study project, and good health. Further information and application forms may be obtained from 3587. Applications for tutors are the Institute of International Edualso available in the Student Sen- cation, 116 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 3.







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SUBTLE, EH? Well, I'm not trying to argue my point by carrying the war to the enemy camp, or bringing in a red herring. I'm citing this instance because I feel that under this man's hostility lay a basic pain and a basic need for reassurance and acceptance. I therefore took his questions at face value, and I now repeat what I told him:

"No, if you moved in next door to me I would not move. If a white or colored house of ill-repute opened next door to my house, I would. I am concerned not with the color of my neighbor, but by the kind of person he is.

"Also, with me you are dealing with the Jewish factor. I would leave South Shore-if it became overwhelmingly Negro, Swedish, Polish, or Eskimo — at the point where those Jewish institutions needed to maintain my identity and religion would no longer be available. I, as a Jew, need a synagogue, a kosher meat market, a Jewish school for my children - AND enough other Jews in the neighborhood so that my children can have coreligionists to identify with, play with, be with. With Jews it is not only the color factor."

I ASKED this teacher if he would want to be the only Negro in a white neighborhood, or if he would expect me to prove my absence of prejudice by being, let us say, the only white man in a Negro neighborhood.

He said no, and found himself forced to agree that where Jews are concerned, the religious factor may operate to a considerable extent in their hesitation about a mixed neighborhood. Most Jews won't live in an all-white neighborhood unless a certain proportion of those whites are also JEWISH.

Again, I'm not saying that

many Jews wouldn't move from a neighborhood simply because Negroes are coming into it. But I feel also that if I, one Jew, would be happy in an integrated neighborhood provided my Negro neighbors were decent people, then I can't be the only Jew who feels that way! There must be others: in fact, I know there are

Just this past Saturday, at religious services, the rabbi of my congregation preached his sermon on the growing racial question in South Shore, and in strong terms he suggested that we pay more than lip-service to the idea of brotherhood of man and justice to our neighbors, by NOT running away from possible Negro neighbors as Jews did a decade ago in the Lawndale area.

THERE IS, I am convinced, an enormous untapped source of goodwill toward Negroes among many Jews. By what community or individual resources or contacts this source may be plumbed, I do not know; but my conviction is that it is there.

If you publish this letter in its entirety, you will have done me a signal courtesy merely by devoting to it all the space it requires. You notice that for all its length, this letter hasn't touched at all upon the question of Jewish employment practices regarding Negroes. I know nothing about this, so am saying nothing.

Your editorial may have been justified as far as it went. It may be based on concrete evidence. But as it stands, I deem it one-sided, misleading, unbalanced, and worse of all, divisive. I'm certain Negroes and Jews have many more "areas of agreement" than differences, and you owe it to your reading public to stress this fact.

MORRIS SPRINGER, Ph.D.

### **NSA** asks troops for Birmingham

PHILADELPHIA (CPS) - The US National Student Association has wired Pres. Kennedy and urged him to send troops to striferidden Birmingham.

Gregory M. Gallo, NSA president, sent the following wire to President Kennedy:

"The United States National the federal government to delay \$1. no longer in sending troops to Birmingham, Alabama, to protect ally delivered last winter as part the lives and rights of a people of the program of the division of who have been abandoned to racist continuing education and extenterrorism. Four dead children are sion. The initial lecture deals with decisive testimony that the re- the events leading to the Emancisources of state and local authorities, whether through inability or with the challenge of education, indifference, are inadequate to pro- and the final one with integration, vide this protection.

"Neither can the lives of these ished business of emancipation." children be restored nor the lives of others be preserved by expression of outrage, grief, or regret. Less concrete action than full federal protection will serve only as circumstance for further violence against the security and conscience of this nation and the safety of its citizens."

### **RU** Arab students attend US convention

Two members of the Organization of Arab Students at Roosevelt attended the National Convention of the Organization of Arab Students in the United States held in Fort Collins, Colo., Aug. 23 to

Hasan Elkhatib, president of the RU club, served as chairman of the resolution committee, while Barakat Saleh, secretary of the group, was a member of the committee on Arab unity.

The OAS at Roosevelt is one of 84 in the US, of which the combined membership is about 6000. About 550 attended the convention.

September 23, 1963

ROOSEVELT TORCH

## Drake lectures published

As part of its observance of the was released earlier this year. centennial of the Emancipation Proclamation, Roosevelt has pub-ficial consultant to the governlished three lectures by Dr. St. ment of Ghana, and has been an Clair Drake, professor of sociology. official adviser to the Ford Foun-The 70-page, paper-bound pam-phlet, titled "The American Dream" dation, on African affairs. and the Negro: 100 Years of Freedom?", can be obtained in room Student Association strongly urges 908 of the Fine Arts Building for

The three lectures were originpation Proclamation, the second which Dr. Drake calls "the unfin-

In the foreword to the printed lectures, Dr. Drake gives a brief history of the immediate events leading to the issuance of the executive proclamation early in 1863, and in the postscript, Dr. Drake deals with his 17 years on the RU faculty.

On the faculty since 1946, Dr. Drake is a founder of the African Studies Program. He has studied at Hampton Institute, in Virginia, and the University of Chicago, and in 1945, he co-authored "Black Metropolis" with Horace R. Cayton. A revised edition of this book

Dr. Drake has served as an of-

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